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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LB 51, LB 53, LB 129, LB 146, LB 155, LB 165, LB 166, LB 166A, LB 192, LB 245, LB 257, LB 257A, LB 375, LB 376, LB 387, LB 418, LB 472, LB 25, LB 25A, LB 46, LB 48, LB 193, LB 226, LB 253, LB 280, LB 299, LB 337, and LB 409. Senator Thompson, you have the next amendment, AM0643. You're recognized to open. (Legislative Journal page 773.)

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. AM0643 was suggested by the Fiscal Office to correct drafting errors in the bill and, essentially, what it does is define the Department of Finance and Support as having the responsibility to direct this fund. And I want to correct what I said earlier. I kind of got rolling there and misstated. It will be up to the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Finance and Support to decide how this fund could be administered. In the discussions that we've had about this bill, it could be administered with the Renal Fund, but that would be a decision of the Department of Health and Human Services. It is a separate fund. The second part would be for the A bill, which will follow. We shouldn't have put in statute the amount. That should have been in the A bill. And, with that, I would ask your support of this technical amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. You've heard the opening on the Thompson amendment, AM0643, to LB 287. Senator Landis, did you wish to speak to that amendment?

SENATOR LANDIS: (Microphone malfunction) Not on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson waives off. Senator Wehrbein, did you wish to speak, Senator Wehrbein? Senator Thompson, there are no further lights on. Did you wish to close on your amendment? Senator Beutler, I'm sorry. Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler waives off. Senator Thompson. Senator Thompson waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM0643 be adopted to LB 287? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the Thompson amendment to LB 287.